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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kiermasz et al.

Application No: 10/607,613

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For: PLATEN WITH DISPHRAGM AND METHOD FOR

OPTIMIZING WAFER POLISHING

Attorney Docket No: LAM2P421

Examiner: Rachuba, M.

Group Art Unit: 3723

Date: October 4, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20	_00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
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CLAIMS	04	_04		X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145		\$290
			TOTAL	\$		\$

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a <u>one-month</u> extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.

Enclosed is our Check No. <u>12630</u> in the amount of \$<u>110.00</u> to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P421). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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